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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: UNRWA FINANCING

REF: STATE 211900

1. I FOLLOWED UP WITH EVRON ON AUGUST 24 STRESSING URGENCY OF SUBJECT. HE SAID THAT HE EXPECTED TO HAVE AN ANSWER TO OUR REQUEST BY END OF THIS WEEK. HE CONFIDED THAT STAFF RECOMMEN
ATION -- WHICH, IF APPROVED BY ALLON, WILL BE SUB-
MITTED TO CABINET -- IS THAT GOI REJECT U.S. REQUEST AND
OFFER INSTEAD TO ASSIST IN THE FINANCING AND OPERATION OF
USEFUL ACTIVITIES WHICH UNRWA MAY HAVE TO DISCONTINUE THROUGH
LACK OF FUNDING, SUCH AS IN FIELD OF REFUGEE EDUCATION.
EVRON PORINTED OUT THAT ACCEDING TO OUR REQUEST COULD BE
READ AS ADMISSION THAT ISRAELI REQUEST FOR AID AS WELL AS
OUR OWN ASSESSMENT OF ISRAELI NEEDS HAD BEAN INFLATED.

2. I TOLD EVRON THAT THIS REACTION WOULD NOT SIT WELL WITH
WASHINGTON. AS I HAD INDICATED TO HIM BEFORE, I FELT THE
ISRAELI POSTURE SHOULD BE READINESS TO CONTRIBUTE
\$1.5 MILLION IF THE THREE ARAB COUNTRY RECIPIENTS OF THE
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ALLOTMENT SHOULD BE WILLING TO MAKE A SIMILAR CONTRI-

BUTION. WE WILL CHECK WITH
MFA AGAIN ON FRIDAY, BUT I
SUSPECT ANSWER WILL NOT BE WHAT WASHINGTON WANTS.
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